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## Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, convened in Charleston, South Carolina, on the morning of May 23d, ulto. A grand reception was extended to the members of the R. W. G. L., at the Academy of Music, at which the Mayor of Charleston presided and welcomed the visitors, and the Board of Aldermen and many distinguished citizens were present. Rev. T. F. Parker, of Pa., made the opening prayer, and the following gentleman were the speakers of the evening: Mayor of Charleston; Geo. B. Katzenstein, R. W. G. T., of San Francisco, Cal.; Rev. Dr. Eddy of Massachusetts; Hon. S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin; Rev. Geo. Hart, of Pennsylvania; Mr. Reuben Ayliff, of South Africa; Mr. W. H. Lambly, of Canada; Mr. J. B. Finch, of Nebraska; and Col. J. J. Hickman, P. R. W. G. T., of Missouri. Space will not admit of even a brief extract from the admirable addresses delivered at this grand meeting. It was an occasion of good feeling and a feast that is spread before a hungry audience but once in a life time. One of the incidents of the evening was when, at the conclusion of the address of Mr. Ayliff, of Southern Africa, he expressed his earnest thanks for the reception he had received and the hope that the people of South Africa would, one of these days, have the pleasure of meeting the Right Worthy Grand Lodge in Africa, and he hoped the Mayor of Charleston would be there on that occasion. In honor to Mr. Ayliff and to Mr. Lambly, who was the next speaker, the band played "God Save the Queen," amidst the greatest applause, at the conclusion of the remarks by Mr. Ayliff.

The first sitting of the R. W. G. L. was devoted to preliminary business and the reading of the officers reports.

The R. W. G. T. submitted his report, which is a full, complete and comprehensive record of the transactions of his office for the year, and contains many valuable suggestions for the promotions of the cause. The following are some of the items and salient points of the report. After the usual opening and introductory remarks, he says:

The Independent Order of Good Templars, carefully planned and completely organized as it is, to-day leads the temperance work of the world by common consent, and it is our duty to see to it that it shall continue to do so, and

takes "no steps backwards." Our Order occupies public attention as a powerful moral instructor, and can never be supplanted in its work, unless it loses sight of its grand mission and by diversity of opinion and method fossilizes itself by standing still while the world moves on. In a majority of the States of the American Union to-day is heard the loud and persistent knocking at the doors of legislative halls demanding a repeal of the laws under which men are made drunken. More material and solid advance has been gained during the past decade than during the previous half-century, and more substantial progress has been made during the past two or three years than during all the previous years of temperance work.

Yet, while this is true, as an Order we have not been working up to the fullest capacity, as we should do. I have been in personal correspondence with every jurisdiction upon the globe with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of the Order, its true condition, its reverses, where it has met such, which instances happily are few, as well as its progress. The correspondence under this head is of considerable interest, and is presented herewith for more careful consideration at the hands of the committee on the state of the Order.

No jurisdiction should be satisfied with simply "holding its own" in this great moral warfare. It is a war of conquest, and if we gain not we lose. We should all profit by example which has a transcendent power. And careful observation confirms the testimony that intelligent leadership, backed by a good financial system, is the only road to success. Hence, those States where the Order has accomplished most and is making the greatest progress will be found to be those who have discarded "cheapjohn," and given him plainly to understand that the Order had no use for his membership nor services.

The progress of the Order in foreign lands is then flatteringly mentioned, particularly in Sweden, where the Order has grown from a membership of 853, contained in eighteen lodges one year ago, to a present membership of between seven and eight thousand members in over one hundred lodges.

More attention is urged to the work among the children. There is no field so inviting, nor is there one so promising of a sure and speedy return, nor is there one seemingly more neglected by temperance reformers than is to be found everywhere in the ranks of children. Did we desire to arrest the progress of our work, it could be accomplished in no better way than by utterly neglecting to educate the children. It is a comparatively easy matter to teach the young the truth as to the dangers of the cup which is now so seductively set before them; but, after they have grown up in ignorance, and become demoralized by the evil examples and teachings of their elders, it becomes a very costly and precarious undertaking.

The time is coming when temperance will be taught in the public school, but our duty is to prepare the way for it, meet the demand of the hour, and enter upon the work now as though duty rested nowhere else. Let us awake to duty, for while we have slept the

arch enemy has been sowing tares, and as a result of our failure to do valiantly what has always been possible for our Order to accomplish, we are fighting with flintlocks instead of long-range keenly-sighted needle guns, with well disciplined young men to wield them. When the juvenile work becomes the nursery of our lodges, as the Sunday school is legitimately of the church, there will be the dawning of the coming of the brighter and more permanent history of our Order.

A change in the ritual of the Order, particularly the degrees, is urged and argued at length. A commission to revise and harmonize the constitutions and regulations of the Order is recommended; likewise beneficiary features to secure sick and mortuary benefits, etc.

The R. W. G. S.'s report is a complete record of the year financially and numerically. The following are a few extracts from it:

The Grand Lodge of India has increased its membership from 463 to 608. It is prospering, continues to publish the *Loyal Good Templar*, and is instituting Good Templar Lodges among the native population.

In China the two subordinate lodges at Shanghai, that were reported last year, continue in excellent condition, and regularly report to this office. During the year Bro. W. R. Kahler, formerly District Deputy, instituted a new lodge on board the United States flag ship *Richmond*, while that vessel was at Shanghai. There were over sixty Good Templars aboard this ship, and it was expected that all would unite with the lodge before it reached its destination, Panama. There are now two flourishing lodges, one Degree Temple and one Juvenile Temple at Shanghai, and it is expected a lodge will be instituted at Hong Kong very soon.

In Japan the solitary lodge that has been our outpost there for many years, still holds the fort—at Yokohama. It continues to work, as heretofore, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of California.

On the 4th of August, 1881, a lodge was instituted on board H. M. S. *Cleopatra*, while that vessel was at Sydney, by Bro. A. McLeod Davis, G. W. C. T., of New South Wales. This lodge was at once turned over to this office, and will report to and work directly under the Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

The lodge on the Sandwich Islands, located at Hilo Oahu, is still at work, as heretofore, under the Grand Lodge of California.

The Grand Lodges in Africa, three in number, with an aggregate membership of 3,742, continue to do good work, the Grand Lodge of South Africa, presided over by Hon. Reuben Ayliff, G. W. C. T., slightly leading in point of membership. During the year the lodge at Queenstown, South Africa, has erected a very fine Good Templar's Hall, at a cost of \$11,000. The Grand Lodge has also done good work among its native population. Much of the prosperity of the Order there is due to Bro. Reuben Ayliff, who has for so many years been its G. W. C. T. and the active force in that jurisdiction.

The Central Grand Lodge of South Africa continues prosperous, and G. W. C. T. Schreiner at this time is making a trip throughout his

extensive jurisdiction, visiting and organizing lodges.

The Western Grand Lodge of South Africa has a much smaller territory than the foregoing Grand Lodges, but is doing good work at Cape Town and vicinity.

The lodges in the Bermudas, three in number, with a membership of 116, are at work and in good condition.

The lodges at Barbadoes has failed to report the past year.

The Military lodge in Jamaica is increasing in membership.

There are now fifty Grand Lodges within the United States, with a membership of 221,116. The subordinate lodges in the United States working directly under the Right Worthy Grand Lodge contain 1,082 members, making a total membership in the United States of 222,198.

New York still leads all other Grand Lodges in membership, numbering 23,915 members, with 486 lodges.

Missouri is second in membership, numbering 21,727 members, and 411 lodges.

Agreeably to your request at the last session the question of a change in the regalia of the Order was laid before the several jurisdictions and was voted on in October last. The vote has been tabulated and is as follows:

Number of votes cast.....	58,687
For the present white regalia.....	40,841
For the proposed metallic badge.....	17,846
Majority for the white regalia.....	22,995

The report of the C. S. of J. T. shows marked activity in this branch of our work. In this department California leads the list in point of membership, having 8,050 members, Wisconsin comes next with 5,007, Main third, with 4,970, while New York stands fourth on the list with a membership of 3,934. The financial exhibit, however, would indicate that New York is as lively a jurisdiction as any other, having paid into the treasury of the juvenile department for supplies nearly twice as much money as any other jurisdiction, and nearly as much as the three other jurisdictions named combined.

In the afternoon setting of the first day the regular business of the session was taken up.

Several memorials, petitions and resolutions were presented and appropriately referred.

A memorial on the death of Mrs. A. M. Bradley, of South Africa, Chief Superintendent of Juvenile Temples for South Africa, was presented by Reuben Ayliff and adopted.

The committee on the state of the Order was instructed to consider and report on the condition of weak Grand Lodges at the earliest moment.

John B. Finch was requested to address a public meeting at the Academy of Music on Wednesday evening, and he consented to do so.

The question of the best plans of work in subordinate lodges was taken up.

Rep. Kanouse was the first speaker, and he explained a competitive plan of work under the good of the Order adopted in that state and which has done a vast amount of good.

Mrs. Lord, of Georgia; B. K. Douglass, of New York; Gerrish, of Rhode Island; Crews, of South Carolina; Sagendorph, of Michigan; Brandt, of Iowa; Chester, of New York; Demaree, of Kentucky and Mrs. Powell, of the District of Columbia, addressed the Grand body on the subject.

A resolution looking to the preparation of a manual of Good Templars' work was adopted.

The Hon. S. D. Hastings, of Wisconsin, reported on a memorial of the Grand Lodge of New York, in reference to a uniform badge to be worn at funerals of members. The report was referred to a special committee consisting of Representatives Chester of New York, Mrs. Buell of Connecticut, and Mrs. Simonds of Oregon, with instructions to report a form of badge.

The second day's sitting was full of important business.

Thirty-nine Grand Lodges were represented, making this the fourth largest session ever held.

Rep. Kanouse, of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on constitutions, reported:

1. To non-concur with the proposed amendment to make the minimum age for members of subordinate lodges 8 years instead of 12.

Rep. Ayliff, of South Africa, moved an amendment to make it 13.

The subject was ably discussed by Reps. Ayliff of South Africa, Kanouse of Wisconsin, Brown of Kansas, Chester of New York, Shannon of Montana, Copp of Illinois, Little of North Carolina, Bottomley of Michigan, Hickman of Missouri, Calvert and Mrs. Calvert of Oregon, Rodden of Ontario, Douglas of New York, and others.

Rep. Ayliff withdrew his amendment. The previous question was ordered and the report adopted.

5. To agree with the proposed amendment making a clearance card valid until revoked by the lodge issuing the same. Lost.

6. To agree with the proposed amendment permitting Grand Lodges to amend the constitution of Subordinate Lodges to suit the exigencies of the several localities. The report was recommitted.

7. To agree with the proposed amendment admitting members of the Juvenile Temple, of the required age, to Subordinate Lodge, on election and initiation, without the usual fee. The report was adopted.

8. To agree with the proposed amendment making the Chief Superintendents of Juvenile Temples, who are members of Subordinate Lodge, members of the Grand Lodge. The report was adopted.

10. To disagree with the proposed amendment changing the white regalia to a badge. Report referred to a special committee of Douglass, Dungan and Bracket.

Representative T. B. Crews, in behalf of the Mayor and Council of the city of Charleston, invited the R. W. G. Lodge to take an excursion in Charleston Bay at such time as the body may select.

In the afternoon sitting Rep. Chester of New York, from the special com-

mittee on funeral badge, reported form of badge and the necessary by-law to provide for the same. The badge is to be a white rosette, having for a center a black crape star with crape pendants attached.

The following report was adopted:

Whereas, since 1851 this R. W. G. L. has been pressing the temperance reform on the lines of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State; whereas, Rep. B. F. Parker, of Wisconsin, U. S. A., in 1875, recommends this as the line of short action to be followed by the Order in that country, and whereas the entire Order in the United States of America are now working either directly on that line or by statutory State and local prohibition to bring their States up to that line.

*Resolved*, That this R. W. Grand Lodge urges the jurisdictions of the various Grand Lodges of the United States to press the struggle for constitutional prohibition, and warns them not to be diverted from the real issue by other necessary social and political reforms, which can be advanced after this greatest issue is settled.

The committee on political action reported through J. N. Stearns, of New York, as follows:

We cordially endorse that portion of the report of the R. W. G. Templar which relates to prohibition and political action, and congratulate the Order upon the progress of its fundamental principles relating to the prohibition of the liquor traffic. We believe that the saloon is the enemy of all that is dear to the hearts of Good Templars, and we rejoice at the success of any and all efforts to destroy its influence and its existence. We submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize State and National Constitutions prohibiting the liquor traffic as the next line of battle upon which the hosts of temperance are rallying, and we recommend the members of our Order to give a hearty support to this line of action, so far as circumstances will allow.

2. *Resolved*, That we send cordial greetings to our friends in Iowa, with the hope that their efforts for a constitutional amendment will be crowned with abundant success at the ballot box the 27th of next month, and we earnestly urge every member of our Order in that State to devote that day to this cause, that by prayer, good works and ballots the State may be freed from the legalized liquor traffic.

3. *Resolved*, That the gallant fight made by Governor St. John and the friends of prohibition in Kansas commands our warmest commendation, and we extend our congratulation and sympathy to them in their desperate struggle with the entire liquor interest of the nation.

4. *Resolved*, That we hail with great satisfaction the passage of a bill for a commission of inquiry into the results of the liquor traffic by the Senate of the United States, and we heartily authorize the R. W. G. Lodge officers to petition the House of Representatives to adopt the same, that the commission may be speedily appointed.

The motion by which the proposed amendment to the constitution making a clearance card valid until revoked by the lodge issuing it was reconsidered.

The following was, on motion of Rep. Chester, of New York, added to the amendment:

"Except in case of the surrender or revocation of the charter of such lodge. In such case the member holding such clearance card shall be subject to discipline by the authorities of the Grand Lodge of the State or country in



which such subordinate lodge is located." Adopted.

The third day's sittings were principally devoted to the election and installation of officers and the selection of the next place of meeting of the R. W. G. L. This is omitted here as the result is given on the first page of the cover of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN in its appropriate place. At the evening sitting an amendment to the constitution of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge was adopted making the basis of representation of Grand Lodges as follows:

Grand Lodges having under their jurisdiction less than one thousand members one representative, one thousand to five thousand two representatives, five thousand to ten thousand three representatives, ten thousand to twenty thousand four representatives, twenty thousand to fifty thousand five representatives, and one additional representative for every additional twenty-five thousand.

The following are among the amendments to the R. W. G. L. constitution which were adopted at the fourth day's sittings of the session:

1. Providing for a per capita tax of one-half of one cent from the entire membership to be paid to the R. W. G. Lodge annually and used only for the extension of the Order.
2. Revoking all authority to organize Worthy Grand Lodges in the United States so that there will be no lodge between Grand Lodge and the R. W. G. Lodge in this country.
3. Giving Worthy Grand Lodges the sole right to amend the constitution of Grand and Subordinate Lodges in their respective jurisdictions.
4. Giving Worthy Grand Lodges the authority to print supplies for their respective jurisdictions, copies of all editions to be filed with the R. W. G. Secretary.
5. A by-law on the manner of making reports from the Grand Lodge to the R. W. G. Lodge.

The committee on Juvenile Temples reported through Rep. Stearns:

1. To allow the ceremonies of the Juvenile Temples to be performed in public, that the parents and friends may be present.
2. Levying a tax of one cent per quarter on the members, to be paid to the chief superintendent, to be used by her for the advancement of the order of Juvenile Temples.

In the afternoon a complimentary excursion was taken on the steamer Planter about Charleston harbor, and thus closed one of the most interesting and profitable sessions of the R. W. G. L. ever held.

#### R. W. G. L. Items.

THERE was a more general representation of the order than has been customary in recent years. The regular representatives from New York were all present, except Mr. Griffith—who expected to attend but was unavoidably detained at home at the last moment. His place in the delegation was filled by Mr. J. N. Stearns, one of the alternate representatives.

The business of the session was greatly expedited by the promptness of the R. W. G. Templar. No delays were allowed. The three minute rule

was applied to all debates, and consequently more legislation was accomplished than for several previous years.

The proposition to amend the constitution of subordinate lodges to make the minimum age for members 8 years instead of 12, being defeated, a new amendment to make the minimum age 10 years instead of 12, was offered and under the rules, goes over to next year for action.

The effect of an amendment to the R. W. G. L. constitution, will be to give New York state an additional representative so long as she maintains her membership at 20,000 or over.

A special committee was appointed, consisting of Representatives Chester of New York, Kanouse of Wisconsin, and Hawley of Connecticut, to consider the whole question of taxation and representation, and to report at the next session such amendments as in their judgment, will equalize taxation and the basis of representation in the R. W. G. Lodge.

The officials and citizens of Charleston, put forth every effort to welcome the representatives of the order to Charleston and make their stay pleasant. The people of the south have a well earned reputation for hospitality, and their treatment of the delegates was such as to give emphasis to this feature of their nature and to win the lasting gratitude of all who were present at the session.

#### The Drinking Usages of Society.

THE question, then, is not, What may have been proper in other days or other lands, in the time of Pliny or of Paul, but What is proper now and in our own land. The apostle points us to a case in which "to eat meat" might cause one's brother to offend; and his own magnanimous resolution, under such circumstances, he thus avows: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat while the world stands." Thus, what may at one time be but a lawful and innocent liberty, becomes at another a positive sin. The true question, then—the only practical question for the christian patriot and philanthropist, is this: Intemperance abounds! Ought not my personal influence, whether by example or by precept, to be directed to its suppression? Can it be suppressed while our present drinking usages continue? In a country where distilled liquors are so cheap and abundant, and where the practice of adulterating every species of fermented liquor abounds—in such a country, can any practical and important distinction be made between different kinds of intoxicating liquors? If abstinence is to be practiced at all as a prudential or a charitable act, can it have much practical value unless it be abstinence from all that can intoxicate? These questions are submitted, without fear, to the

most deliberate and searching scrutiny.—*Bishop Potter.*

#### A Sailor's Story About Alcohol.

I've been fourteen years a sailor, and I've found that in all parts of the world I could get along as well without alcoholic liquors as with them, and better too.

Some years ago, when we lay in Jamaica, several of us were sick with the fever, and among the rest the second mate. The doctor had been giving him brandy to keep him up, but I thought it was a queer kind of "keeping up." Why, you see it stands to reason that if you heap fuel on the fire it will burn the faster, and putting the brandy to a fever is just the same kind of thing.

Well, the doctor gave him up, and I was sent to watch with him. No medicine was left, for it was of no use—nothing would help him; and I had my directions what to do with the body when he was dead. Toward midnight he asked for water. I got him the coolest I could find, and all he wanted; and, if you'll believe me, in less than three hours he drank three gallons. The sweat rolled off from him like rain. Then he sank off, and I thought sure he was gone; but he was sleeping, and as sweetly as a child. In the morning, when the doctor came, he asked what time the mate died.

"Won't you go in and look at him?" I said.

He went in and took the mate's hand.

"Why," said he, "the man is not dead. He's alive and doing well. What have you been giving him?"

"Water, simply water, and all he wanted of it," said I.

I don't know as the doctor learned anything from that, but I did; and now no doctor puts alcohol down me or any of my folks for a fever, I can tell you. I am a plain, unlettered man, but I know too much to let any doctor burn me up with alcohol.—*Little Star.*

INDIANAPOLIS has one hundred Sunday-schools and three hundred saloons. As a result in ten years she has had six thousand conversions to Christ, and fifty thousand arrests before the mayor's court for drunkenness. She has had four hundred graduates in public schools, and seven hundred and fifty graduates out of the grog-shops into the penitentiary.

Mr. Mackay, of the Nyanza mission, writes: "Drink is the curse of Africa. Go where you will, you will find every week, and where grain is plentiful, every night, man, woman, and child, reeling from the effects of alcohol. The vast waste of Africa is ruined with rum." It ruins all alike.

# Grand Worthy Chief Templar's

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - Editor.

## Sixteen Pages.

We offer no apologies for the increased dimensions of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN. If apologies were at all in order they would be offered to those whose communications have been crowded over from month to month, since the commencement of the publication of the paper. Our only relief is to issue an extra edition in the manner adopted. We are quite certain that our readers will not complain, and the several editors of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN will cordially strike hands with them in this matter on condition that their efforts are properly appreciated. One thousand new subscribers for the month of June will be a reasonable indication of such appreciation. The Grand Worthy Secretary keeps the books and receives the money.

## Right Worthy Grand Lodge.

THE twenty-eighth session of the supreme legislative branch of our Order is now a matter of history. Home ward again are turning the faces of our representative men who gathered so recently in the beautiful "city by sea." May their labors bear abundant fruit, and may our Grand Order and the cause it champions rapidly develop as the years roll round until the clank of the chains of the poor slave of the rum cup shall be as strange a sound in our ears as has become its rattle on the limbs of the sons of Africa within the borders of the old Palmetto state itself.

We make no apologies for the space devoted in this issue of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN to a report of the Charleston gathering. We regret only that our capacity is not double what it is that we might give in full the proceedings of the R. W. G. L. The time of the representatives seems to have been well used, and several very important measures were acted upon. A perusal of the extracts we give from the reports of the officers and the proceedings of the session will repay the reader.

NEW YORK still holds the honored place at the head. Let us pride ourselves, not upon the position we have earned in this grand cause, but upon the glorious results of our labors. Let us lay down no empty sheaves.

## Eli Johnson.

A card on our table tells us that our worthy brother Eli Johnson is now on board the steamer City of Sydney bound for Honolulu and Australia. He visits these distant lands in the interest of the cause of temperance. May the winds and waves deal tenderly with the bark that bears him on his journey around the world, and safely return him in due time to his native clime.

## The Record.

We give below the membership of the 100 largest lodges in the state as appears by the returns received during the month of May, for the quarter ending April 30, 1882. They are arranged in the order of membership.

Lodge.	Location.	County.	Members.
174.....	Schenectady	Schenectady	261
953.....	Coeymans Hol.	Albany	182
863.....	Plainville	Onondaga	175
16.....	New York	New York	150
32.....	Quaker Street	Schenectady	150
286.....	Hancock	Delaware	148
80.....	Poughkeepsie	Dutchess	141
295.....	Ithaca	Tompkins	140
35.....	Lockport	Niagara	137
396.....	Middleport	Niagara	136
240.....	New York Mills	Oneida	128
123.....	Medusa	Albany	128
375.....	Schenectady	Schenectady	127
415.....	Royalton Center	Niagara	127
456.....	Sherwood	Cayuga	124
777.....	Reservation	Onondaga	123
836.....	Barre Center	Orleans	121
284.....	West Barre	Orleans	120
984.....	Fair Haven	Orleans	120
274.....	Bellona	Yates	118
111.....	Union Springs	Cayuga	117
784.....	East Carlton	Orleans	117
338.....	Knowersville	Albany	116
720.....	Memphis	Onondaga	115
522.....	Hermitage	Wyoming	113
311.....	Rochester	Monroe	112
409.....	Cleveland	Oswego	112
520.....	Benton Center	Yates	111
840.....	Gaines	Orleans	110
515.....	West Hurley	Ulster	109
234.....	Slaterville	Tompkins	109
45.....	Catchogue	Suffolk	108
239.....	Binghamton	Broome	107
748.....	Delhi	Delaware	106
922.....	Camillus	Onondaga	105
323.....	Southold	Suffolk	102
781.....	Binghamton	Broome	102
177.....	Ithaca	Tompkins	98
829.....	Middletown	Orange	98
64.....	Middletown	Orange	97
741.....	Bernhard's Bay	Oswego	97
694.....	Mottville	Onondaga	97
12.....	Syracuse	Onondaga	95
527.....	Wilson	Niagara	94
138.....	West Fulton	Schoharie	94
316.....	Brooklyn	Kings	93
411.....	Saranac	Clinton	93
949.....	Green Island	Albany	92
423.....	Dover Plains	Dutchess	91
377.....	Elba	Genesee	91
820.....	Paris	Oneida	91
771.....	Clarendon	Orleans	91
744.....	Brooklyn	Kings	91
790.....	East Shelby	Orleans	91
811.....	Pine Valley	Chemung	89
260.....	Valentown	Ontario	89
968.....	Skaneateles	Onondaga	89
262.....	Cheshire	Ontario	89
5.....	Clayville	Oneida	86
316.....	Brooklyn	Kings	85
912.....	Baldwinsville	Onondaga	85
351.....	Marlboro	Ulster	85
941.....	Albany	Albany	85
801.....	Walton	Delaware	84
389.....	Brockport	Monroe	83
593.....	West Walworth	Wayne	83
424.....	Fulton	Oswego	82
242.....	Auburn	Cayuga	82
107.....	Johnsonburg	Wyoming	81
583.....	Redford	Clinton	81
100.....	New York	New York	80
353.....	Speedsville	Tompkins	80
54.....	Orwell	Oswego	80
812.....	Utica	Oneida	80
590.....	Cohoes	Albany	78
273.....	Croton	Delaware	78
60.....	Warners	Onondaga	77
68.....	Port Jervis	Orange	76
858.....	Victor	Ontario	76
170.....	Richmondville	Schoharie	76
492.....	Geddes	Onondaga	75

119.....	Cortland	Cortland	75
269.....	Sauquoit	Oneida	75
283.....	Penn Yan	Yates	75
438.....	Buffalo	Erie	74
358.....	Lakeville	Livingston	74
29.....	Sidney Plains	Delaware	74
327.....	Kings Ferry	Cayuga	73
639.....	Newburg	Orange	73
254.....	Troy	Rensselaer	72
9.....	Morganville	Genesee	72
344.....	Palmyra	Wayne	72
248.....	Marcellus	Onondaga	71
78.....	West Greece	Monroe	71
43.....	McKownville	Albany	71
350.....	Saratoga Springs	Saratoga	70
768.....	Murray	Orleans	70
189.....	Troupsburg	Steuben	70
405.....	Redfield	Oswego	70
265.....	Guilkerland	Albany	70

Total..... 9907

A STUDY of the foregoing list will prove interesting. Compare it with the one published three months ago. 174 holds its place, but many changes have occurred. We miss some lodges from the list that ought to be there and it will be well for them to ask their deputies to explain the reason of their neglect promptly to send in the returns. Let us know all about them.

## Grand Lodge Lecturers.

THE Order in the state will regret exceedingly to learn that our very able and successful Grand Councillor, Dr. D. H. Mann, has met with a very emphatic check in his labors. Like others before him he has been suddenly made to realize the fact that there is a limit to his endurance. After a sudden and very severe illness he is now able to be on his feet again and indeed made a visit to the sanctum of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN a few days ago. He is, nevertheless, entirely unfit for further labor in behalf of the Order for some weeks to come. The Doctor has been doing magnificent work and the only fault the Order is disposed to find with him is that he has taken so little care of himself. It will rejoice nevertheless that his illness did not prove more severe, and, while it will miss the ten or a dozen new lodges that were sure to follow him in meeting the engagements that had been made for him, it will hail the intelligence that he is fast recuperating and putting in a supply of strength for fields that await his coming.

Mrs. Alice A. Draper has shown herself to be a successful organizer. She has been doing some very excellent work in Schoharie county and goes June 3 into Otsego county.

Rev. W. T. Stokes commences a two weeks engagement in Tioga county June 5.

Rev. C. Strong is spending a few weeks in Jefferson and Lewis counties.

There are some other Special Deputies who are doing good work in different sections of the state. We expect soon to receive some good reports from Bro. E. B. Fiske from the eastern part of the state, while we have already good tidings from Rev. J. W. Lawton who was sent to fill some of the engagements made for Dr. Mann at the time his work was interrupted by his sudden illness.



## Unfinished Work.

It not unfrequently occurs that, where Special Deputies, especially those employed as Grand Lodge Lecturers, are engaged in organizing lodges, their work is left in an unfinished state. In order to meet other engagements they are compelled to postpone the conferring of the degrees and even, in some cases, the installation of the officers of a new lodge. In such cases it is undoubtedly the best course to pursue for the organizing officers to return and complete their work in a very few days, but this cannot always be done. It is altogether too much to ask that a lecturer and organizer after addressing a public meeting for from one to two hours, and then soliciting members for a new lodge, shall complete all the work incident to such organization. There are very few men and women engaged in this work who are made of iron. Occasionally we find one who thinks he is, but in the course of time he awakens to the fact that he has made a mistake. Efficient and successful organizers are not over plentiful and we owe it to ourselves as well as to them to see to it that they shall not overwork themselves. "Strike while the iron is hot," but when the wee small hours of the morning come creeping on turn down the lights and postpone some of the unfinished work to another day. What we ask then is this, that where the instituting officer cannot return at once to complete the work of organization that some of our very able, energetic, local workers attend forthwith to the duties thus unavoidably postponed. County Deputies are not slow to take a hint and a word to the wise is sufficient. Do not forget too that in many places visited by our efficient speakers where lodges were not organized the work has been well begun and it only needs a little more effort on the part of the county organization and county officials to complete it.

## Rev. P. S. McKillop,

of Erie county, has consented to devote some time to the work of organizing new lodges and building up old ones outside of his own county. Bro. McKillop has had an extended experience in Good Templar work and is peculiarly fitted for it. He is a graduate of a medical college, and has practiced medicine and surgery for ten years and has occupied the chair of a professor in a medical college for several years. He is a brother whom the order in the state will be glad to know, and the more time he can devote to the work of promulgating its principles and building up its societies, the better pleased will be those who meet him.

*The No-License Advocate* of Ithaca, appears as a permanent county paper, Success to it.

## Washington.

A HURRIED journey to the capitol of the nation a few days ago, brought me face to face with familiar scenes, and served to renew some very pleasant and long to be remembered old time associations. I had the pleasure of attending several of the Good Templar Lodges in the District of Columbia, and of sitting in the circle of unity with many of our noble workers in that jurisdiction. To name one would only be to slight a hundred others, and that I cannot do. I can say God bless and prosper them all, however, and His records are perfect; no name is omitted there. I am sure, nevertheless, that no one in the District will be offended if I mention the name of one whom they all delight to honor, Bro. Geo. W. Hawxhurst, of Alexandria, Va., G. W. S., whose genial presence enlivened the session of the lodge on Capitol Hill, on the evening of May 17th ulto. He is also the editor of *The Good Templar's Gazette*, published at Alexandria, one of the best temperance publications that comes to the sanctum of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN. May the shadows of both editor and journal never diminish.

## Virginia.

OUR friends of the good old State of Virginia, are fighting a hard battle for local prohibition. The legislature of 1882 has adjourned without giving them the promised relief. The bill had passed one house and was stalled in the other. That is a game the politicians in the Virginia Legislature will find will not work many times. The people have the matter in their own hands and the politicians will discover that fact before they are very much older. The people engaged in the temperance movement in Virginia, are not to be trifled with. Rev. W. W. Bennett, D. D., president of the college at Ashland, Va., is publishing a paper in the interests of the temperance reformation,—"The Southern Crusader"—and there are thousands of other good men in the state who are rallying to the standard. The friends of temperance everywhere will wish them early success.

## Obituary.

AGAIN are we reminded of the uncertainty and insecurity of all human calculations. A strong man has fallen and his family and friends mourn his untimely end. George A. Stone, the founder and proprietor of the celebrated Air Cure that bears his name, in the city of Rochester, is dead. He was an energetic business man, a faithful friend, a devoted husband and father, and a most worthy citizen. In the early prime of manhood he has been called to let go the burdens of life, and, leaving those he loved to buffet the stream alone, to cross to the unknown

shore. With his other manly qualities he was also a temperate man and at the time of his death was a member of a total abstinence benefit society with the writer—of whom he was also a near neighbor—and in less than three weeks after his decease, the hand that pens these words, transferred to the widow the sum of two thousand dollars as the result of such association. Verily the examples multiply that demonstrate the wisdom of the benefit system. But these thoughts and circumstances cannot restore the absent protector of a home now full of mourning, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the inmates of that house of sorrow. May the hand of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, lead them by the side of still waters and give to them that peace that passeth all understanding.

## Humiliating.

The following paragraph which is traveling the rounds of the press all over the country, is pleasant reading for the constituency of the honorable (?) gentleman who represents the Empire State in the highest legislative hall of the nation.

A dispatch from Washington dated April 6, brings the humiliating intelligence that Elbridge G. Lapham, United States Senator from New York, elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Roscoe Conkling, appeared on the floor of the senate in an intoxicated condition.

It is just possible, however, that the constituency referred to is merely the little village of Canandaigua for whose dearest interests, it is claimed, the very distinguished gentleman kept sober for one whole week in order to defeat a measure that was likely to benefit a city in Western New York to the disadvantage of that village. If this is the case it leaves the other Senator from New York state with a very extended constituency indeed. Canandaigua voted no-license at the recent town meeting and now if the good people of that town—and there are a host of them there—will see that the law is properly enforced and that the distinguished gentleman is kept at home during the coming recess the village may be more appropriately represented at the next session of Congress.

RETURNS just in from the County Deputy of Otsego county, Bro. M. W. Russell, of a new lodge instituted May 24 at South Valley. There are 42 names on the application and the Supervisor of the town is the W. C. T. of the lodge. Bro. Russell is making a good fight for the order in Otsego.

A VERY complete ritual for the use of County Lodges has been perfected, and is now in the hands of the printer. It will be ready for use in a few days. Write to the G. W. S. for it.

**Dedications.**

During the month of May I have had the pleasure of dedicating two beautiful homes to the purposes of Good Templar Lodges. The first was for the Banner Lodge of the state, Ancient City No. 174, of Schenectady. It was dedicated on the evening of May 8th in the beautiful form prescribed for the dedication of halls for our Order. The hall is situated on the third floor of a block on Main street in Schenectady and is everything that a hall and a home for the banner lodge of the state should be. It is elegantly furnished,—the floor covered with brussels carpet, the seats comfortable, and desks and tables in the most approved styles. A fountain of constantly running water, with basin filled with gold fish, ornaments the centre of the room. Everything about the hall is in fine style, has been paid for by the lodge, and there is still money in its treasury. There were fifteen persons initiated into the lodge and one admitted by card after the dedication. If any other lodge in the state intends to compete for the Banner it will need to enter the contest very soon. The position next to Ancient City Lodge, however, is one of great honor and the momentous question now is what lodge is to hold it?

The other dedication was not of as beautiful a hall in every particular, but it is worthy of especial mention. No gushing fountain of pure, health giving water made music to the tread of many feet hurrying to and fro in happy preparation for the ceremonies as I entered the building. No marble top stand gave back the sharp response as the gavel sounded the call to order, but it was a well satisfied company that sat around the altar they had reared in that circle of Unity on the evening of May 26, in the little village of Royalton, Niagara County, and dedicated the two story structure they had builded to the sacred purposes of our institution. In this as in the other case I cannot do justice to the subject in any attempt to describe the work of the banner lodge of Niagara County. It is sufficient now to say that the lodge owns the land on which its building has been constructed and that it is doing a grand work for humanity in the community where it has made its abiding place. May its sweet influences never lessen.

**Correction.**

OUR patrons will please be very careful in preparing manuscript for THE OFFICIAL ORGAN. The printer can guess at some words but it is useless to try his head at proper names. The resolutions adopted by McKnownville Lodge on the death of a worthy brother were greatly marred in THE OFFICIAL ORGAN for May, by an incorrect interpretation of the type setter. The lodge is in affliction over the death of Brother Sager—not Bro. Lager. We regret the occurrence of the blunder, and will endeavor to prevent a similar mistake in the future.

**County Deputies.**

The following is the only change made in the appointment of County Deputies since the last supplemental list published in THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.

Madison—Myron B. Nichols, Lenox.

HEREAFTER THE OFFICIAL ORGAN will go only to L. D's, Superintendents, and those who have regularly subscribed for it. County deputies and others take notice.

Dr. D. H. Mann's post office address will be Delhi, Delaware county, N. Y., until further notice.

Tally one for Samaritan Lodge No. 941, of Albany. The little quarterly before us exceeds anything of its kind we ever saw.

**Question Box.**

Ques.—A member hands his resignation of membership to the Secretary of the lodge. It is read under the proper order of business and lies over for one week under the rules. At the next meeting of the lodge he requests to be permitted to withdraw his resignation of membership. Has he a right to do so without vote of the lodge? Ans.—No. Permission may be granted by a majority vote. The moment the resignation is read to the lodge it becomes the property of the lodge and can be surrendered to the member only by vote of the lodge.

Ques.—In case of a violation of obligation is it necessary to give the accused more than four weeks in which to be re-obligated? Ans.—No. But the lodge may extend the time for re-obligation in a proper case.

Ques.—What can be done with a member who takes offense and remains away from the sessions of the lodge, but continues to keep up his dues? Ans.—Nothing—if he behaves himself otherwise.

Ques.—Can the W. C. T. make a motion while occupying the chair? Ans.—No. If he desires to make a motion he must call some one else to the chair and make his motion while on the floor.

Ques.—What should be done with a member who asserts that he came into the lodge to make trouble and that he is doing all he can to ruin the lodge? Ans.—Prove the fact and expell him—and the lodge cannot move any too rapidly in the matter, providing it proceeds regularly.

Ques.—Is color of the skin any valid objection to a candidate who seeks membership in our order? Ans.—No. Our organization is cosmopolitan in every sense of the term, and our doors should be freely opened to all classes and colors of people who would enter them for worthy purposes.

Ques.—In case a member, against whom charges are pending, fails to appear either before the committee or before the lodge and renders no satisfactory excuse for such neglect what can be done with him? Ans.—He may be punished as for a contempt. The proceedings, however, must be regular.

Ques.—In such case can the W. C. T. declare the member expelled? Ans.—No. He is entitled to notice of the report of the committee and then can be expelled by vote of the lodge. The vote must be by ballot and it requires two-thirds to expell.

Ques.—Is it a violation of obligation to vote and work for a rum candidate for Excise Commissioner on election day? Ans.—Yes—most assuredly.

Ques.—Does conviction of such offense forfeit honors and degrees? Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—In case of conviction of the offense named and the penalty of reprimand is affixed—nothing being said about reobligation—must the guilty member also be reobligated? Ans.—Yes. Assuredly.

Ques.—Can the ballot upon the application of a person to become a member of the Order be reconsidered more than once? Ans.—No—except in case of manifest error in one of the preceding ballots.

Ques.—Is a lodge under obligation to expell a member for non-payment of dues who is more than one year in arrears? Ans.—No. The lodge ought to do it, after exhausting every legitimate means to retain the member in good standing, but there is no such law compelling such action.

Ques.—May persons who are not thus expelled and whose names remain on the list of suspended members be treated as expelled members, proposed again for membership, elected and initiated into the lodge? No; not legally.

Ques.—Can the lodge expell a member so in arrears without first giving him two weeks notice in writing of his liability to expulsion? Ans.—No.

Ques.—Has the lodge any jurisdiction over a member who is on the suspended list and is five or six years in arrears for dues? Ans.—Yes. Such jurisdiction continues until the member either withdraws from the lodge in due form, or is expelled, and he can be expelled only in due form. It is the duty of such member to know that he is free from the Order before he can claim to be exempt from its jurisdiction.

Ques.—Is the F. S. under obligation to call personally upon suspended members for the purpose of inducing them to return to the lodge? Ans.—No, but I wish he was. A good F. S. will often do so, and nine cases out of ten, that F. S. belongs to the lodge that suspends very few members for non-payment of dues.

Ques.—What is to be done in case a candidate declines to answer in the affirmative the question "Will you take a solemn pledge to abstain forever," etc., but says he will take the obligation for the period during which he remains a member of the Order? Ans.—Open the outside door and "let him depart in peace."

Ques.—Are County Lodge officers entitled to vote in county lodge sessions the same as regularly elected delegates? Ans.—No. This needs explanation. It appears from pages 71 and 72 of the last G. L. Journal that an amendment to the Co. L. constitution was adopted permitting Co. officers to vote the same as delegates. The Journal, however, is in error. It is evidently a misprint or a mis-copy of the minutes of the session. The recommendation was not adopted. Even if the Journal were correct it would require further action of the G. L. to perfect the legislation contemplated by the recommendation. This being the case the question must be answered in the negative.

Ques.—Has a W. C. T., a right to ballot on a proposition for membership? Ans.—Yes.

Ques.—I see the Digest discourages public installations. Is that the prevailing sentiment now? Ans.—Yes. I regard the installation ceremonies of our order as about the poorest ritualistic work of our organization. If the public want to see the most favorable side of the order of Good Templars, they must get where they can see the inside.

Ques.—What is the amount of dues required from a suspended member on his re-entering the lodge; must he pay the dues for the current quarter only, or must he pay the amount due when he was suspended also? Ans.—He must pay the amount due at the time he was suspended and dues for the current quarter.

Ques.—Has the W. C. T. any authority to receive the quarterly dues from a member and then, before turning the same over to the F. S., communicate the P. W. to him? Ans.—No. This is sometimes done, however, to accommodate members—in the absence of the F. S.—and there can be little objection to it as long as the W. C. T. is very careful to account to the F. S. at once.



## Grand Worthy Secretary's

DEPARTMENT.

D. W. HOOKER, - - - Editor.

JUNE.

SUMMER.

SUNSHINE and flowers.

THE time for pic-nics.

NEXT month for excursions.

EXAMINE the list of large lodges.

ACTIVITY is the hope of the lodge.

Is your lodge mentioned in THE OFFICIAL ORGAN?

THE Order grows strong, even faster than it increases in membership.

CAYUGA County has nearly doubled its lodges since the G. L. session.

AN inviting lodge room has much to do in securing a good attendance.

TWELVE lodges have been instituted by Broome county, since February 1st.

Do well by the community, and the community will do well by the lodge.

REMEMBER that "we are here to work," and that the "do nothing" policy, will empty your lodge room as surely as it would your pocket-book.

THE demand continues for our "Complete Books." Three silver dollars lie before me just paid in by a brother who wished to examine, and then could not do without them.

CRITICISE kindly. There is no one thing that drives more representative men from the Order, than the bitter flings of those from whom better things should be expected.

THE Grand Lodge of Canada, meets at St. Lawrence Park, Tuesday, June 27th. A cordial invitation is extended to the membership of this state, and we only wish we could be among the number to accept.

CANNOT some of our strong County Lodges put in one or two genuine Temperance Camp Meetings? If successfully managed, they will find them not only powerful aids in lifting public sentiment, but splendid means of bringing the Order before the people.

WE are pleased to note the increasing average membership of the lodges. In looking over our tax-book we find that in each of seven counties, the average so far as reported is over *seventy*, and we count none with less than seven lodges reported.

WE believe that "Article VI, Section 27, By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges," is the best arrangement for conferring

the Degree yet heard from; holding the regular Lodge meeting one quarter hour late, and the Degree meeting forty-five minutes before the regular time. One hour will do the work.

SAMARITAN, No. 941 of Albany, has printed a programme of exercises for the entire quarter. It is most neatly gotten up on thin card, four pages, gilt trimmed and shows an enterprise which should be a sure guaranty of success. Besides the programme, it gives the "object," "terms of membership," "officers and committees" and a notice of the G. L. Session. Thanks to Brother N. W. Chamberlain for samples sent.

BROOME County now leads the state with the largest number of lodges, but Onondaga yet holds the banner far ahead with the largest membership and the greatest G. L. representation. At this writing sixteen lodges in Onondaga have reported, and their average membership is over *eighty*. Broome is making a noble fight, and we trust her fresh, vigorous lodges will crowd their rooms with a membership alike, honorable to themselves and the state.

BRO. J. N. STEARNS has, thorough the National Temperance Publishing House, issued an enlarged *ninety-six* page edition of his pamphlet. "Prohibition Does Prohibit." In his wonderfully terse, vigorous style, the pages are crowded with facts relating to this—at the present time,—all-absorbing topic in temperance work. It should be widely distributed. Price, ten cents per copy, or one dollar a dozen.

OUR Grand Worthy Counselor, Dr. D. H. Mann, has been very dangerously sick at Hotel Burns, Syracuse, consequent on overwork and exposure in Onondaga and Cayuga Counties. The G. W. C. has done the best work we have ever had in this section, but it came near being at fearful cost to the Order. The doctor is now convalescing finely, and his many friends will join us in the hope that due care and a long rest will give him his old-time vigor and abundant strength for the higher duties ahead.

No better proof is needed of the advance position of our Order, than the increased demands made upon its officers. He who now dons the "Scarlet" with the idea that he is simply going on parade, makes a glaring mistake, and, if not prepared to fight as well as march, better resign at once. Constitutional amendments are not gained by fine steps and graceful bows, but by pains-taking thought and wise marshaling of forces, and the Order is now asking as never before, not for fine

looks on gala-day, but for men who shall pile high the votes at national and state elections. Our Order is educational, and its teaching is all one way, and that, *the entire prohibition of the liquor traffic.*

WE think it well for county officers to arrange for full representation from their subordinate lodges in Grand Lodge. It is the legislative body controlling our dearest rights, and in which all are equally interested,—not an imperial power but a republican institution, in which both our honor and our interest demand a representation. The subordinate lodge should be perfectly familiar with Grand Lodge action. There are no secrets hid away from the membership, and the more intimately each lodge connects itself with Grand Lodge management, the more complete will be the confidence, the more harmonious will be the working, and the more thoroughly strong will the organization become. Our Order is a fraternity. We need to look each other in the face, to shake each other by the hand and with words of encouragement deepen the assurance that "so long as we live" each will stand by the other and for the cause which we have espoused. Let there be a grand rally at Ithaca.

### New Lodges.

- No. 493—Norwich, Chenango county, by Seymour Isbell, C. D.
- No. 501—Taberg, Oneida county, by I. P. Bielby, C. D.
- No. 496—Vestal Centre, Broome county.
- No. 500—Binghamton, Broome county, both by Albert Andrews, C. D.
- No. 491—Cayuga, Cayuga county.
- No. 497—Fosterville, Cayuga county.
- No. 498—Moravia, Cayuga county.
- No. 499—Port Byron, Cayuga county, all four by Dr. D. H. Mann, G. W. C.
- No. 502—Manor Kill, Schoharie county.
- No. 503—Gilboa, Schoharie county.
- No. 504—N. Blenheim, Schoharie county.
- No. 505—Breakabeen, Schoharie county, all four by Mrs. Alice A. Draper, G. L. L.

NEW YORK city received for licenses last year the sum of \$252,462, nearly twice as much as any other city in the United States. Blood money!

THE Good Templar lodges of Ithaca are at present highly prosperous. Cascadilla, the Saturday night lodge, numbers many of the most active members of State Street Church, while the Ithaca Union draws great strength from this church. Among the members of this latter lodge, we find our pastor, our local elder, one or two class leaders, the church treasurer and Sunday-school superintendent—in all about twenty of our members, besides a large representation from our Sunday-school. It meets Friday evenings at Deming Hall. —*The Helper.*



## Juvenile Templary

DEPARTMENT.

MRS. GEO. H. NIVER, - - - Editor.

To whom all communications for this department should be addressed, at 77 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y.

### The Juvenile Army.

Dedicated to Unity Temple, South Brooklyn.

BY MRS. WILLIAM JORDAN.

Here we come, a band of children,  
Happy in the happy thought  
That some day we'll be men and women,  
Then we'll vote the monster out.

Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers,  
Lend us now a helping hand,  
If you wish to see our country  
Called a free and happy land.

Lead us, guide us, safely onward,  
Ere we touch the drunkard's cup,  
Teach us too, by loving precept,  
How to lift the fallen up.

Help us life's mission to fulfill,  
Just as Jesus would approve;  
Help us little juveniles,  
In Purity and Truth and Love.

Being thus transposed, our motto  
Loses nothing of its beauty,  
And its import still remains  
The same—Truth, Love and Purity.

### The Work.

The juvenile work throughout our state, so far this year, largely exceeds that of last, while the remaining portion of this year has every indication of still greater results. Ten more counties have added their might to our roll, while out of the twenty-four counties reported last year twelve have gains, four have remained the same, three have sustained a loss, and five have ceased to work. Nearly every County Lodge has adopted strong resolutions endorsing and recommending juvenile work. This shows a waking up on the part of our Order and must result for good in the future. On the whole our labor in the past has placed our record at present in a most encouraging position. But a short time remains for us to increase the report before Grand Lodge. *Worthy Deputy!* will you not make a special effort to institute one more temple. While New York owns the banner Grand Lodge, her Juvenile Department has been second, but with the same ratio of work for the balance of this year as in the past, we will be able to say for ourselves *Banner*, also. Two months more of good, earnest work, and we shall enjoy the victory.

### Prize Gavel Competitors.

The following have reported within the specified time and are the highest on the list:

Name.	No.	Place.	No. Admitted.	Superintendent.
Angola,	67,	Angola,	53,	J. M. Peterson.
Golden Star,	48,	Schenectady,	42,	Mrs. A. O. Hoskins.
Samaritan,	64,	Batavia,	51,	Mrs. J. H. Robeson.

The gavel will be transferred from No. 208 to No. 67.

SISTER YOUNGS, of Pavilion, Genesee county, says: "Our boys and girls are very much interested, and we are doing finely."

KINGS County Lodge has appropriated \$10.00 for juvenile work in the county. This is a step in the right direction. Will sister county lodges do likewise?

SISTER ROBESON, of Samaritan Temple, Batavia, writes: "Our temple is progressing finely, with increasing interest at each meeting."

While I am writing returns of a new temple at Lakeville come in from Sister Hanna. This adds Livingston county to our list of gains; it also reminds me that I only mailed the supplies a week ago. This is quick work, Sister!

NORTH COLLINS temple, at Lawton Station, Erie county, under the management of its efficient superintendent, Anna B. Taylor, has gained sixty per cent. in membership during the past quarter.

GOLDEN STAR temple, No. 48, of Schenectady, goes to the head of the list this quarter with 138 members, followed closely by Anchor, of Cobleskill, with 127, and West Hurley with 110; also, Onward, No. 47, of New York, with 108.

SISTER S. P. WAKEMAN, of Franklin, Delaware county, writes: "I have procured for our temple Dr. Sewell's stomach plates, and we have studied Miss Julia Coleman's catechism on alcohol. Have held two public meetings, and nothing has been introduced that would have been out of place for a Sunday evening concert. We take 25 copies of the 'Youths' Temperance Banner.' I do not know of any school, which meets only one hour each week, that has accomplished so much good. I am proud of what they have learned. *Would that we were blessed with more Sister Wakemans.*"

### New Temples.

*Crystal*, No. 32, at Castleton, Rensselaer county, with twenty-two charter members, by Mrs. Lorretta Henderer, County Superintendent.

*Brightest and Best*, No. 66, at Rifton Glen, Ulster county, with sixteen charter members, by Mrs. O. E. Griffin, County Superintendent.

*Golden Star*, No. 74, at Union, Broome county, with forty charter members, by Mrs. L. France, County Superintendent.

*Busy Bee*, No. 73, at Johnsonburg, Wyoming county, with twenty-four charter members, by Mrs. J. W. Barnett, County Superintendent.

*Earnest Workers*, No. 75, at Lakeville, Livingston county, with twenty-four charter members, by Martha J. Hanna, D. S. J. T.

In the Irish famine nearly fifty million dollars were consumed in liquors by a people who say they cannot pay their rent and debts.

## General Correspondence

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - Editor.

This Department is intended for Lodge News, Letters, and all information, foreign and domestic, as to the progress of the cause of temperance and of the Order of Good Templars. All matter for publication herein should be addressed to the Editor of the department, at Rochester, N. Y. Correspondence must be brief, and should be in the hands of the editor by the 24th of the month to insure insertion in the following issue.

### A Lodge Anniversary.

I HAVE the pleasant task of reporting briefly the eighth anniversary of Garfield Lodge No. 660, held April 7th. Our public meeting on that occasion was a success, but our humble pen will not attempt a report of the temperance lecture that made our anniversary the success it was. It is enough to say that our G. W. Chaplain, Rev. A. S. Durston, of Syracuse, was with us. His lecture, with all its vivid earnestness, its humor, its pathos and its bursts of eloquence cannot be reported, but we would it might have been heard widely among all the lodges. Bro. Durston will ever have our sincere gratitude, coming to our help, in a time of need, and when overworked himself, in his own field of abundant labors. His enthusiasm is unbounded.

Our lodge has a history peculiar to itself. No other lodge in the county, and perhaps none in the state, has had so strong a two-fold opposition to contend with. From the stormy night it was instituted, it has had to meet opposition from all sides, in the front and in the rear, but it has stood eight years, and through God's blessing has won imperishable trophies, and still our trust is in God, that he will enable us to firmly stand and in his name "lift up the fallen, and save others from falling." At the close of Bro. Durston's lecture several new names were given for membership and more have since been added, and we hope "there is more to follow."

E. C. N.  
Blodgett Mills, Cort. Co., N. Y.

### Schoharie County.

We take pleasure in making a few extracts from a letter from Sister Alice A. Draper, G. L. L. It was not intended for publication, but is worth perusal: "I believe that a very good work has been done in this county. Four new lodges, strong ones too, composed mainly of men of worth, morally and mentally, and several ministers who promise to be a host for the Order. I have had fourteen meetings, and must leave four towns yet to be worked. The county deputy could not make the appointments, so we leave them for the present. This has been very hard territory for me, the roads so rough, and the places so far apart. My charter members I believe were respectively, 20, 28, 42 and 42. Total secured to the Order thus far 194. I have only had nine collections and one private contribution of one dollar, making in all about twenty dol-



lars, and eight dollars or more of this turned over to the new lodges towards the charter fee. I cannot understand why my collections for the Order fall so far below my usual temperance contributions. I attribute it in part to the bitter prejudice that exists in many minds towards secret societies, and also to a very general opinion that the Grand Lodge ought to get along without any support from the public. That should be eradicated. The public is benefitted by the Order, and should be educated to aid it. Again the public mind is a warped thing—as public conscience is hardly any conscience at all—and I find the people giving freely in many instances to those who are going about merely for the collections leaving no organized effort, and then when we come and present the claims of the organization that stands side by side with the Christian churches, they are ready to send us away empty handed. Although a hard and wearing trip it has been a pleasant one. Brother Bigelow, county deputy, deserves great credit for so successfully arranging my work. Have been well received. Good houses and excellent attention. I verily believe that much of the seed sown will bring forth a hundred fold."

#### Scandinavian Lodges.

A. PETERSON of Fourth avenue New York, says: "Am pleased to inform you we have now 111 legal lodges in Sweden with about 6000 members, 23 lodges in S. E. Norway with 792 members, 8 lodges in N. W. and N. Norway with about 400 members, and two lodges in Denmark with about 75 members. About 20 Scandinavian lodges in the United States."

#### Lodge Correspondence.

SISTER ABRAMS, of Seward, says: "Mrs. Draper lectured for us May 9th, all were well pleased. I feel confident that her speaking to the people will be a blessing to our Order in the county, if she does not succeed in organizing many lodges."

G. W. CROCKER, of Union, says: "Our lodge is living and doing well, although we have had quite a sifting of late, and we are to have no license in the town this year for which we rejoice."

A. W. POTTER, of Hermitage, writes: "Every thing now seems favorable for our continued prosperity. We shall try hard to keep up our membership during the ensuing summer. We have full meetings."

REV. DUDMAN C. NIVEN, of Marlborough, says: "You will see that our lodge is improving, and we hope to be able to show even better figures the next quarter. Our Excise Commissioners refused, to-day, to grant any license in the town. Now comes the fight."

B. T. FORD, of Troupsburg, writes: "Our lodge is in good order and growing in numbers; four names proposed last night."

J. CHAS. SAUTER, of Schenectady, says: "We have just celebrated our first anniversary with a membership of one hundred and twenty-seven in good standing. Have not been obliged to expel any for any violations of the constitution; have one of the best hall's in the city, in which we meet; no members in arrears, no charges against any one; we pay our rent in advance for the year. Always have had plenty of money because we believe in work and know that will bring it to us, and intend to continue thus prosperous, and above all things we have never had any internal quarrels. We think we are one of the banner lodges in essential points; we are all hard at work trying to encourage members everywhere to be up and doing; we visit lodges near and far, and advise and encourage; we mean to stand by any lodge that falters; we are not perfect by any means, but desire to improve, that we may retain the good opinion of the public and the Order."

T. G. E., "One of the Pioneer's of '66," writes: "Notwithstanding the fact that the Order has considerably fallen off in New York county recently, some of the lodges have, by united individual work, increased their membership, in a marked degree, during the past quarter. Pioneer, No. 42, (No. 537, Third Avenue, New York City) cleared itself of debt, initiated eighteen members, and, after all incidental expenses were paid, had thirty dollars in the treasury on May 4th. It is unmistakably zealous individual work that makes a favorable showing in our lodges. Pioneer Lodge was instituted in the old missionary times of the Order—1866,—and has been a most thorough and faithful working lodge. At one time its membership was two hundred and twenty; at another, it had barely enough members to fill its officers chairs, yet its guns have been thundering with shot and shell at the arch enemy during all these years, and in the great day of victory look for the old flag of Pioneer, No. 42."

PETER MULLAN, of Elmsford, says: "If acceptable, I will tell you how we work in Granite lodge. We have a sociable about once a quarter. It is very pleasant and I think other lodges will find it so if they try it. Last Thursday night we had the honor of having five of our County officers with us. Our lodge is in splendid working order; we are taking in new members nearly every meeting night."

J. E. WEST, of Poughkeepsie, says: "In looking over the roll book of Apotheosis lodge No. 80, I find something that I think the lodge can feel proud of and the like of which I do not believe

another lodge in the world can claim: Apotheosis lodge No. 80 was instituted at Poughkeepsie, July 23, 1866, by E. Williams Mason; from that time to the present I do not think the lodge has omitted three regular meetings. At one time, and for two quarters, it paid Grand Lodge tax on 634 members. Two of its charter members are still in good standing. Brother William Rensley, now in his 87th year, was initiated September 21, 1868, and to-day enjoys good health; his mind is as sound and clear as a person of fifty, although on account of other infirmities he has been unable to attend lodge the past year. Brother Edgar Thorne, now in his 78th year, was initiated Nov. 27, 1871, is hale and hearty and attends the lodge at times. Sister Elizabeth Brown, now in her 71st year, was initiated February 25th 1867, and is a regular attendant. Besides these we have three members that were initiated in 1866, two in 1867, five in 1868, two in 1869 and three in 1870. All of the above have retained their membership from the time they were initiated to the present. Our roll book shows 1454 names upon it."

J. G. ALLEN of Summer Hill, says: "It is with great pleasure that I am able to inform you that we have organized a lodge in our place this spring of thirty-nine charter members, and are receiving new propositions nearly every evening. Our members seem to take a great interest in the cause and are doing all they can to make it a success. Although there is no liquor sold in town, yet we are anxious to bring an influence around our people that will help them to withstand the temptations which they are liable to meet with while abroad."

JAMES A. MONFORT, of Rhinebeck, writes: "Social lodge, No. 719, had with it for a time the efficient temperance reformer, A. G. Mabey, and we are now reaping the benefit of his labor and are thriving finely. We were highly favored on Tuesday evening, April 18th, by a fine recitation by Miss Emma Dayton, of Red Hook Lodge. Miss Dayton is a genius in that line."

BENJAMIN GOULD, 2d, of Sherwoods, writes: "Sherwoods lodge is doing nobly and our prospects never brighter. Initiate from three to ten most every night."

G. H. WHEELER, County Deputy of Cayuga, writes: "The officers of all the lodges, I think, have been installed for the present quarter. I have heard officially from all but two and have reason to believe that these two have attended to that business. The reports show a decided increase in membership; and some of the lodges are coming to the front in an encouraging manner. Kings Ferry Lodge has lost seven during the quarter; Scipville has had



neither loss or gain. Cedar Cliff and Emerson I have not heard from. Sherwood paid tax on 124; Wide Awake, 117; United Lodge of Auburn, 82, and Weedsport 28. Sherwood, Wide Awake and United, have each initiated ten since the commencement of the quarter, and the latter expects in three or four weeks, perhaps in less time, to come to the front with over 100 members.

The three daily papers of this city, every Saturday have from an eighth to a quarter of a column of Good Templar items, and the *Sunday Despatch* also, has numerous notes and items in its secret society department. So you see we are working. The new lodges are all doing well, and I expect to visit them at an early day."

F. G. SWEET, of Macedon Centre, says: "The outlook for No. 371 is more encouraging than for a long time past.

At the last meeting four new members were admitted and the names of several candidates are now on the proposition book awaiting the action of the lodge at its next session.

Harmony is the ruling idea under which a lodge can do a grand work with but little fear. Situate as we are in the midst of one of the finest farming sections of the Empire State, there appears to be but little need of any work of our kind, but we are of the opinion that we may by the record of our works do good to those not immediately connected with us."

JOHN J. STEWART, of Mayville, writes: "No license in Mayville. Pretty warm times here. Don't know but we shall have to watch some. I tell you it was a wild town here on last Saturday night until after midnight."

#### ♦♦♦ In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Ancient City Lodge, No. 174, I. O. of G. T. the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the All Wise disposer of events to remove from us by death our beloved sister Susie Shelden, afflicting us with no ordinary loss. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That as a lodge of Good Templars we humbly acknowledge God's prerogative to do what He will with His own and our duty to bow uncomplainingly yet sorrowfully to the sad bereavement.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Sister Shelden we deeply feel that we have suffered the loss of a firm defender, a constant supporter and a true friend to the cause we so dearly love.

*Resolved*, That our deepest sympathies be and are hereby extended to our Brother Shelden in these his hours of deep affliction.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in our minutes and that they be published in THE OFFICIAL ORGAN of our Order, and a copy be sent to our bereaved brother.

*Resolved*, That our charter and regalia remain draped in mourning for a further space of thirty days.

#### The Degrees.

We give a long communication on this subject, in response to the call of Brother Wheeler. All sides should be heard—and if they will be brief we will try to give them place:

"As I understand the situation of the Degrees, it is that each Grand Lodge has complete control over the question of the adoption or application of them, consequently may abolish them altogether, but if used at all both must be used and the ritual kept intact. Perhaps no decision to which the Grand Lodge may come will suit everybody. Every lodge prospers best when manned by efficient and experienced officers. Age of membership in the order, carrying with it experience, is entitled not only to special consideration but special recognition. It is neither just to members nor beneficial to a lodge or the Order, that a new member should be entitled to the same recognition in the Order as an older and more experienced one should. I should utilize the Degrees as a mark of respect and honor, carrying with them special rights and privileges. I admit we are apt to judge of these things much as the local circumstances seem to indicate which surround us. The average length of age of membership in the Order in city lodges generally is from three to five years. As soon as some of our best members have obtained all the work of the Order and the honors of office, we lose them. If, therefore, their ambition or curiosity could not be satisfied so soon, the lodge and the Order would be the gainers. My practical suggestions, therefore, which embody my ideas, are stated in the following propositions:

#### WHEN CONFERRED.

The Degree of Fidelity shall be conferred upon any member who has been such one year; and the Degree of Charity shall be conferred upon any member who has been such for three consecutive years, provided he has received the Degree of Fidelity.

#### QUALIFICATION FOR OFFICE.

After a lodge shall have been instituted one year, only Second Degree, or Degree of Fidelity members, shall be eligible to office. After a lodge shall have been instituted three years, only Third Degree or Degree of Charity members shall be eligible to the offices of W. C. T., W. V. T., W. S., W. F. S., W. T., Delegates to Grand Lodge, County Lodge, or County Convention, or be recommended for Lodge Deputy. In the absence of Third Degree officers, *pro tem.* appointments to fill vacancies shall first be made from among Third Degree members, or in their absence or refusal to act, Second Degree members shall be eligible to appointments thereto, otherwise any member may be selected.

#### WHEN TO BE CONFERRED.

The Second, or Degree of Fidelity, shall be conferred on all members eligible thereto, only at the session previous to the last in the quarters ending April 30th and October 31st. The Third, or Degree of Charity, shall be conferred only at the session prior to the last in the quarter ending January 31st and July 31st.

#### WHO SHALL CONFER.

A Lodge Deputy shall have the prior right to confer Degrees as above provided on members of his own lodge. In his absence, or at his request, any deputy may act. In the absence of any deputy the W. C. T. shall act, or at the request of the lodge any P. W. C. T. may act.

Any properly qualified officer may confer the Degrees upon any member holding a certificate showing that he is properly qualified to receive the same, at the time and in the manner heretofore provided.

#### A ROLL TO BE KEPT.

The W. S. shall keep a correct list of all members upon whom Degrees have been conferred, including what Degree and when conferred.

#### LOSS OF HONORS.

Resignation, suspension, or expulsion of a member shall forfeit all honors during the continuance of the same, but a reinstatement in the Order shall reinvest a member in the Degrees, with a loss of all honors thereto attaching.

J. L. MITCHELL.

#### ♦♦♦ Temperance Alphabets.

BRO. BOWMAN of Washington Lodge, Rochester, has just placed on our table a little volume containing a large number of original poems entitled Temperance Alphabets. It is decidedly a novel collection and well repays a perusal. The alphabets are particularly adapted for recitation by juvenile templars.

BRO. JACKSON has issued a new catalogue and price list of publications for sale by the Gem Company. Send for a copy and make your selections of books that you need.

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We are in receipt of a copy of a beautiful catalogue of goods for sale by Brother Goff of New York. Lodges and other temperance societies, can find a complete outfit for their lodge rooms, at Bro. Goff's. We invite special attention to his advertisement on the second page of the cover of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN. Visitors to New York and Brooklyn, will find the catalogue a convenient pocket reference book, as it contains a complete directory of temperance societies in those cities.

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SEND for a copy of Bro. J. N. Stearns' "Prohibition does Prohibit."



## County Lodge Department.

D. W. HOOKER, - - - Editor.

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### County Lodge Calendar

#### June.

- 1st. Ontario, at Canandaigua.
- 6th and 7th. Steuben, at Adrian, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 6th.
- 6th and 7th. Onondaga, at Plainville, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 6th.
- 7th. Niagara, at Cambria.
- 7th and 8th. Cortland, at Summer Hill, commencing with public meeting evening of the 7th.
- 8th. Suffolk, at Cutchogue.
- 8th. Sullivan, at Mongaup Valley, commencing at 2 P. M. Public meeting in the evening.
- 8th. Schenectady, at Niskayuna.
- 8th and 9th. Broome, at Killawog, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 8th.
- 13th. Monroe, at West Henrietta. Public meeting in the evening.
- 13th and 14th. Wayne, at Pultneyville, commencing at 10 A. M., on the 13th.
- 14th. Erie, at Angola. Public meeting in the evening.
- 14th and 15th. Otsego, at Schenectady, commencing at 2 P. M. the 14th.
- 15th. Chautauqua, at Maysville. Public meeting in the evening.
- 16th. Wyoming, at Hermitage. Public meeting in the evening.
- 20th. New York, with Cosmopolitan, at 352 West 35th street. Evening.
- 21st. Chemung, at Pine Valley. Public meeting in the evening.
- 21st and 22d. Oswego, at Fulton, commencing at 2 P. M. the 21st.
- 26th and 27th. Jefferson, at Omar, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 26th. Public meeting that evening.
- 27th and 28th. Schoharie, at West Fulton, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 27th.
- 30th. Yates, at Potter Centre. Public meeting that evening.
- 30th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Evening session.
- Orleans, at West Barre.
- Schuyler.

#### July.

- 18th and 19th. Oneida, at New York Mills, commencing at 2 P. M., on the 18th.
- 19th. New York, with Martha Whashington, at 648, Eighth Avenue. Evening.
- 28th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle Avenue, Brooklyn. Evening.

#### August.

- 8th. Clinton, at Dannemora.
- 25th. Kings, at 118 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Evening.
- Saratoga.
- Genesee.
- Rensselaer.
- Albany, at Reidsville.
- Westchester.
- Delaware.

### Chenango County Lodge.

THE 59th quarterly session of Chenango County Lodge No. 5, was held with Coventry Lodge in Coventry, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23d and 24th. It was an interesting session throughout. Most of the lodges

were represented and a number of visitors from Broome and Otsego counties, were in attendance. Two new lodges have been instituted in the county, the past quarter and others materially strengthened. On Tuesday evening a public meeting in the Congregational church. The address of welcome was delivered by W. H. Spencer, of Coventry Lodge, and the response by A. B. Conger, of Laurel Lodge of Norwich; the Rev. S. E. Wells of Smyrna, delivered the address of the evening, and to say that it was a logical solid *temperance* lecture, but feebly expresses the character of the address. It was sound from the opening to the close, and the large audience listened with marked attention and will not soon forget the teaching of the hour. On Wednesday, among other important business transacted, Seymour Isbell, County Deputy of South New Berlin, and W. H. Spencer of Coventry, were chosen delegate and alternate to G. L. session. The next session will be held with Laurel Lodge 493, Norwich.

### Dutchess County.

THE thirteenth quarterly convention I. O. G. T. of Dutchess county was held in the rooms of Red Hook Lodge, No. 184, on Friday, May 5th. The morning session was called to order at 11:30 A. M., by Seward Baker, C. D., who made appointments of officers and committees for the convention, after which a recess was taken until 2 P. M. The report of credential committee showed there were 22 delegates present from nine lodges. There are thirteen lodges in this county. The present membership is seven hundred and thirty. Two new lodges have been instituted during the past quarter, one by special deputy F. E. Burnett, at Madalin, and one by special deputy C. H. Dayton, at Upper Red Hook.

The Executive Committee awarded the County Banner to Red Hook Lodge, 184, it having initiated the largest percentage of new members during the past quarter of any lodge in this county. This is the second successive time the trophy of honor has been awarded to Red Hook Lodge. The members are deserving of much credit for their persistent efforts in the temperance work.

The next quarterly convention will be held at Madalin, in August.

The unwritten work of the Order was fully exemplified by J. E. West, G. D. D.

The question "How to Make our Lodges Lasting" was discussed at some length by County Chief Templar Schryver, of Ulster County Lodge; Bro. Wm. Vose, of Poughkeepsie; Bro. M. V. B. Kipp, Rhinebeck; A. E. Bangs, Dover Plains, and others, after which the convention closed in usual form.

FRANK E. BURNETT, Co. Sec'y.

### Albany County Lodge.

The forty-seventh quarterly session convened at Preston Hollow, May 31st, 1882. The session was largely attended. The report of the County Deputy showed a net gain of 179 members, one new lodge and two temples re-organized since last session.

The public meeting held in the Baptist church was addressed by Rev. W. H. Ackerly, Rev. LeGrand Jones, Hon. J. W. Couchman, Thos. Wolfe, and Rev. H. W. Carr.

Richard Kennedy, C. C. T., was elected regular and G. H. Robinson, alternate representatives to Grand Lodge. Next place of session, Reidsville.

The visiting delegates were handsomely entertained by Willow Grove Lodge.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Through the wise and judicious management of the Board of Managers and the executive ability of our G. W. C. T., W. Martin Jones, the finances of our Grand Lodge have been so handled that the debt which for several years has been standing against the Grand Lodge, has been paid, and

WHEREAS, Through the personal supervision and earnest effort of the G. W. C. T., the order has been furnished with an official organ at a cheaper rate than ever before, therefore

Resolved, That the order of Good Templars in Albany county, represented in county lodge, do hail with satisfaction, the payment of the G. L. debt, and the able management of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN, and

Resolved, That we endorse the wise and economical policy pursued by the Administration and recommend its continuance; and we also approve and commend the judicious management of the work in the state by the G. W. C. T.

G. H. NIVER, C. D.

### Hold on Boys.

Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to take God's name in vain.

Hold on to your hand when it is about to place that to your lips which brings misery and death.

Hold on to your feet when they are about to take you into the place of sin.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company and invite you to join in their revelry.

Hold on to your good name, for it is of more value than gold.

Hold on to the truth, for it will serve you well in time and eternity.

Hold on to virtue. It is above all price to you at all times and places.

Hold on to your good character, for it is and ever will be your best wealth. —Selected.

ONE of New York's most famous physicians, Dr. Willard Parker, makes the astounding statement that one-third of the deaths in New York city are the result, directly or indirectly, of the use of alcohol, and that in the last thirty-eight years, 190,000 persons have died of its use in the city.—*Lifeboat*.



# Our Young People's

DEPARTMENT.

W. MARTIN JONES, - - - Editor.

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## Answers to Prize Enigma No. 7.

1. England.
2. In Memoriam.
3. Charity.
4. "Don't give up the ship."
5. Neal Dow.
6. "Light Horse Harry."
7. Foster.
8. The man in the moon.
9. "Virtue is its own reward."
10. "I hold it truth, with him who sings  
To one clear harp in divers tones,  
That men may rise on stepping stones  
Of their dead selves to higher things."

## Answers to Prize Charades.

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| No. 1. Kissingen. | No. 2. Linlithgow. |
| No. 3. Montagu.   | No. 4. Newman.     |
| No. 5. Oswego.    |                    |

## Answer to Arithmetical Puzzle, No. 1.

4	2	51	49	64	62	15	13
1	3	50	52	61	63	14	16
22	24	37	39	26	28	41	43
23	21	40	38	27	25	44	42
45	47	30	32	33	35	18	20
48	46	31	29	36	34	19	17
59	57	12	10	7	5	56	54
58	60	9	11	6	8	53	55

## The Prize Winners.

PRIZE No. 18.—For the correct arrangement of the figures in Arithmetical Puzzle No. 1, and the largest number of regular combinations, as indicated, a five dollar gold piece. To Rev. C. H. Beebe, of Clayville, Oneida county, member of Aqua Lodge, No. 5.

PRIZE No. 22.—For correct answers to prize charades, Nos. 21 to 25 inclusive, a copy of "Our Sabbath Evening," by Prof. A. A. Hopkins. To Jane P. Rushmore, of Cooksburg, N. Y., member of Willow Grove Lodge, No. 964, located at Preston Hollow, Albany county.

## Prize Enigma No. 8.

BY W. M. J.

I am composed of 105 letters.

1. My 16 (or 25) 18, 29, 6, 19, 81, 37, 32 is the title of the poem from which my whole is an extract.
2. My 55 (or 73), 45, 77, 74, (26, 57 or 94), 17, 87, 62, 60, 84, 33, 101, 95, 3 is the real name of the author of my first.
3. My 22, 36, 30, 23, 40, 56, 82, 102, 76, 27, 98, 49 is a successful organizer in the state of New York.
4. My 63, 92, 10, 8 (or 24), 59, 69, 31, 66, 42 is a well-known and respected member of the Order of Good Templars residing near the centre of the state.
5. My 35, 43 (or 71), 5, 52, 79, 89 is a beautiful village in the central part of New York state and the home of many distinguished members of the Order of Good Templars.

6. My 100, 85, 67, 103, 36, 64, 97, 7, 90, 41, 2, 93, 84, 53, 13 is the only safe rule for all lovers of humanity and friends of the temperance cause to pursue.
7. My 14, 44, 32, 46, 28, 11, 38, 54, 105, 27, 78, 104, 15, 33, 58, 81, 2, 63 is a title of a popular piece of music much sung at public temperance meetings.
8. My 12, 30, 42, 50 (86, 91 or 99), 28, 21, 41, 7, 35, 4 (or 34), 33, 9, 10, 95, 20, 48, 60, 1, 49, 82 is a quotation respecting a human quality that all good men recognize.
9. My 7, 39 (47, 61, 68, 80 or 88), 28, 2, 83 (or 51), 65, 81, 37, 75, 72, 70, 27, 1, 95, 15, 96, 2, 32 is an extract from a familiar song in Moody and Sankey's Gospel Hymns, much sung by temperance people.
10. My whole is the last verse of a little poem by a lady writer, familiarly known by the *nom de plume* of Xariffa; although for many years a resident of the south and greatly loved by the people of that section, she is nevertheless a native of Wayne county, New York, where here aged mother still makes her home.

## Prize Charades.

BY W. M. J.

### No. 26.

My first is a design; my second a game much played by children; my third a vowel; my fourth a trap, and my whole a long line of monarchs that ruled a country of considerable importance for many years.

### No. 27.

My first is one half of a fruit that abounds in the island of Crete; my second a preposition, and my whole a city of South America beautifully situated in the midst of the Andes.

### No. 28.

My first is a kind of grain; my second a place for storing it, and my whole the name of a plot to assassinate Charles II of England.

### No. 29.

My first is three-fifths of a familiar appellation of a coxcomb; my second the home of wild beasts; my third may be appropriately applied also to my first by changing its final letter to e, and my whole is a celebrated character of the eighteenth century whose name was adopted soon after his death by a sect, believing in the doctrines promulgated by him, and still numerous in some parts of the world.

### No. 30.

My first is four-fifths of a kind of fishing net; my second a personal pronoun; my third three-fourths of a kind of bird, and my whole one of the West India islands discovered by Columbus.

## PRIZES.

PRIZE No. 23.—For a correct solution of Prize Enigma No. 8, to be awarded by lot, a one dollar gold piece.

PRIZE No. 24.—For correct answers to all the foregoing Prize Charades, Nos. 26 to 30 inclusive, to be awarded by lot, a copy of Parker's History of the Independent Order of Good Templars, Fish's Manual of Parliamentary Law, gilt edge, or "Our Sabbath Evening" by Prof. A. A. Hopkins. Option of prize winner.

## After Many Days.

At last the patrons of Our Young People's Department are provided with a solution of Puzzle No. 1. A large number of answers have been received—all but one correct in every particular—and what is very remarkable, no two are alike and not one like the answer we give. There seems to have been a misunderstanding as to what was required in answering this puzzle, although we tried to make it

clear. The prize was offered to the one sending a correct transposition of the figures and the largest number of regular combinations of 130, 260 and 520 as indicated. One brother has sent us several combinations, and he would be entitled to the prize had his answer been correct in all things. The half of his first and second diagonal lines combined were respectively 228 and 292. They should have been each 260. We make combinations as follows:

### COMBINATIONS OF 260.

Perpendicular and horizontal,.....	16
Zig-zag, 14—Horizontal halves, 14.....	28
Diagonal,.....	4
Combinations of 2 figures in each quarter, 120	

### COMBINATIONS OF 130.

Corners and similar combinations,.....	16
Alternate perpendicular figures,.....	16

### COMBINATIONS OF 520.

Diagonal blocks of four,.....	2
Corresponding blocks,.....	9

Total,..... 211

Further study would be likely to produce other combinations but the above are all that were contemplated in giving the puzzle.

It is interesting to note the many different combinations that are possible. Bro. C. H. Beebe has sent us thirty, and intimates that "there are more to follow." The following arrangement is, in all respects, the most perfect combination that has reached us, and is one of the thirty contributed by Bro. Beebe.

1	64	5	60	9	56	13	52
2	63	6	59	10	55	14	51
62	3	58	7	54	11	50	15
61	4	57	8	53	12	49	16
36	29	40	25	44	21	48	17
35	30	39	26	43	22	47	18
31	34	27	38	23	42	19	46
32	33	28	37	24	41	20	45

One of the most interesting combinations that has been sent in was from Miss Mary D. Rushmore, an esteemed patron of this Department. It is worthy of study and for that reason we give it here.

1	60	48	21	52	9	29	40
2	59	47	22	51	10	30	39
3	58	46	23	50	11	31	38
4	57	45	24	49	12	32	37
64	5	17	44	13	56	36	25
63	6	18	43	14	55	35	26
62	7	19	42	15	54	34	27
61	8	20	41	16	53	33	28

There is no claimant to prize No. 21, no correct solution to Enigma No. 7 having been received. Try No. 8. The gold dollar is waiting.

The winner of Prize No. 19, Edward Bartow, is a member of Highland Lodge No. 876 of Mattewan, a fact not published in the May number of THE OFFICIAL ORGAN.



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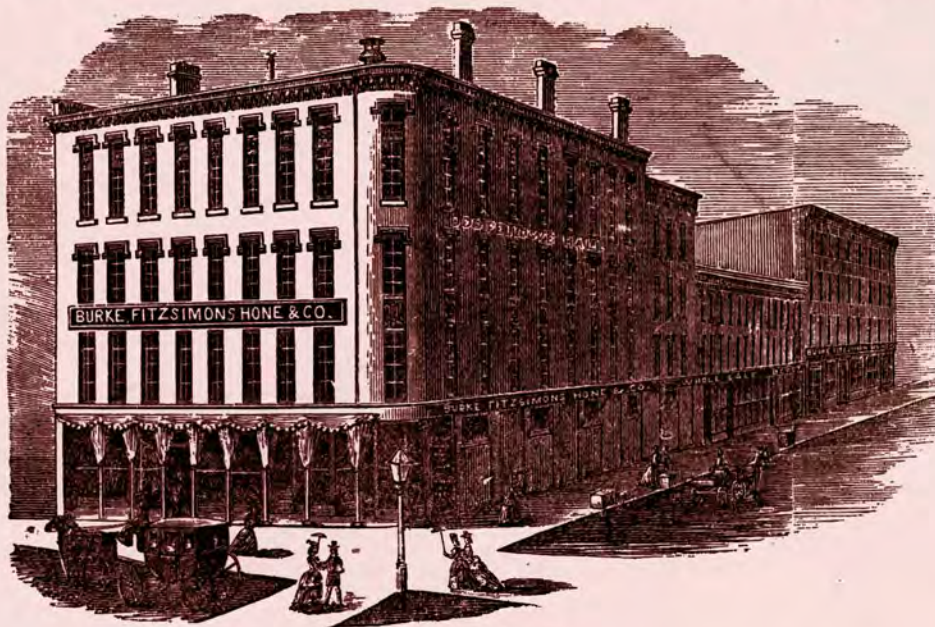
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Dr. J. L. Stone:  
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the summer. I shall return to Reichinshall for the season in the beginning of May." The Doctor goes on to enumerate several interesting works giving the remarkable results of this treatment, and closes with the most cordial encouragement of a confidential nature. The papers referred to in the letter are in German, but, as Prof. Rouschenbush, of the University, has kindly offered to assist in translating them, we trust that we may soon be able to give such of our readers as may be interested in the subject some very interesting extracts.

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